

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 63-65 and 67-68 have been cancelled by this Response. Claims 1-20 and 30 have been previously cancelled. Claims 21-29 and 31-62 are currently pending in this application and are at issue herein.

Specification

The Office Action has objected to the disclosure because of certain informalities in the specification. Specifically, the Office Action identifies paragraphs [0001], [0002], [0009], [0034], [0036], [0037] and [0038] as including cancelled claim numbers. In response, Applicants' have amended these paragraphs to include claim numbers that are currently pending the application and that have been allowed. Additionally, Applicants have amended paragraph [0024] to also remove a cancelled claim number.

Applicants submit that the amendments to the specification overcome the objections, and respectfully request withdrawal thereof.

Claims

The Office Action has rejected claims 63-65 and 67-68 under § 102(b) as being allegedly anticipated by Applicants' Admitted Prior Art. In response, Applicants have cancelled these claims from the application. Thus, the only claims remaining pending in the application are claims 21-29 and 31-62, which have been allowed.

Conclusion

Pending claims 21-29 and 31-62 have been allowed. The amendments made herein place the application in condition for allowance. Early passage to issue is hereby respectfully requested. Early notification to that effect is also respectfully requested.

It is believed that this Response requires no fee. However, if a fee is required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-4800 the necessary amount.

Should any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below to advance prosecution of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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